

MINUTES
MARION CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2014
6:00 P.M.

A special meeting was held by City Council on Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., over which Mayor Bobby L. Davis presided. Council members Ronald Atkinson, Michael Baker, Odessa Gregg, and Joseph Frazier were present. Council members Ralph Atkinson and Emerson Hunt were not in attendance. Also present were City Administrator Alan Ammons, City Treasurer Patricia Brown and City Clerk Pam Jones.

Mayor Davis called the meeting to order and Councilman Gregg gave the opening prayer.

Mayor Davis welcomed Kenneth Cobb & Company and The Hobbs Group to the meeting and asked Kenneth Cobb & Company to proceed with their audit review.

City Auditor, Mrs. Brenda Jackson, thanked Council for the opportunity to serve as auditor for the past year and also thanked Patricia (Brown), Alan (Ammons) and all the staff for their hard work. She presented Council with a review of the audit report and encouraged Council to stop her at any point if there were questions. The City received an unqualified opinion, a clean opinion, which is the top opinion you can receive. She gave an overview of the City of Marion's budget and highlighted important areas. She stated that assets of the City exceeded its liabilities at fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 by \$12.7 million (net assets). The City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$6.1 million. (A copy of the audit is available at City Hall) Mayor Davis thanked Mrs. Jackson for the report.

Independent Auditors The Hobbs Group, presented Council with a review of their evaluation of the City of Marion's policies and procedures for the years ending June 30, 2013, 2012, and 2011. (A copy of this audit is on file at City Hall). The Hobbs Group thanked the City employees for their outstanding cooperation with the audit.

Councilman Joseph Frazier made a motion to give \$500 from Hospitality Funds to PASA (Performing Arts & Science Academy) to attract others to Marion with the kids' rocket building programs. Councilman Michael Baker offered a second; motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

With no more business, Councilman Michael Baker made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Joseph Frazier; motion carried.

Mayor Bobby L. Davis

City Clerk Pam Jones
Taped March 27, 2014